

The Lyons Community Church

Mid-Week Message

Thursday, February 25, 2016

A New Voice of Revival

For the next two Sundays, you will all be blessed by a new voice urging us towards a Lenten revival, namely by the experienced (and friendly) voice of Rev. Keith Watson. Keith and his wife Mary Ann live in Longmont, and have 2 adult daughters. Keith served in pastoral ministry in the Rocky Mountain Conference area for 42 years before retiring in 2009. Upon graduating from Union Theological Seminary in New York City, he served two years in campus ministry at the State University of New York in Geneseo. He then served as Associate Minister at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Littleton. Keith's former pastorates include Limon United Methodist Church; Christ United Methodist Church, Sterling; First United Methodist Church, Longmont; First United Methodist Church, Glenwood Springs; and Wilson United Methodist Church, Colorado Springs. He also served five years as District Superintendent for the Wyoming/Northeast Colorado District. Keith has preached in both Lyons and Erie in the past, and looks forward to being with you again.

Keith plans to continue our discussion from the last 2 weeks about revival - not necessarily with the same book from Adam Hamilton that I have been using, but with other influences on the theme. He'll kick off this coming Sunday, February 28th with a passage from Ezekiel, so if you have had any "dry bones" feelings in your life lately, plan to come by and get re-energized! Many thanks to Keith for being with you while I am away.

Many thanks to you all for your prayers as I travel to SC to be with my mother Vikki Flemming. She is recovering from a broken ankle but lives alone in a split-level home she cannot quite navigate. Some have asked for her address: 4304 Ridge Rd, Anderson, SC 29625. I will be available via phone and email while I am away (please note the 2-hour time difference on the East coast!) I will return to Colorado on Monday, March 7th, but have my final Resident in Ministry (RIM) requirement in Colorado Springs on March 8-9. If all goes well, I will be recommended for Ordination as an Elder in Full Connection on Sunday, June 12th in Westminster. Mark your calendars for a celebration ;-)

I will miss you all terribly, but I know that between Keith and



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Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016

Sermon: Lenten Journey #3: *Not Yet out of Breath* - Rev. Keith Watson

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Matthew 4:1-11

Reader: Martin Soosloff

Greeter:

Refreshments:

Children: Dana Curton

Flowers:

Pastor's Message (continued)

Rev. Pam Everhart (who has agreed to help with any pastoral emergencies), you are in good hands. Take care of one another, be well, and I will see you again soon.

Blessings of peace and new life for a Lenten revival in you,

Pastor Emily

Prayers

Joys: Geneva's cousins Scott and Donna Thomas visiting from TX, Vance's younger sister Sharla visiting, excellent Homesteader program in Estes Park (Janet), lovely weather's ups and downs, new art exhibits by Sally King (Corner Studios) and Diane Dandeneau (Stone Cup), new Bible study beginning soon, Rev. Keith Watson

Concerns: Confluence-area neighbors grappling with demolishing homes of their former neighbors and seeking a sense of community and healing from the Sept. 2013 flood; MinTze's Taiwan hometown; Rocky's recovery; Mark's brother Russell and mum Joyce in England; Laurel Shaw; our political leaders (local, state and national)

Requests? Kitty Keim, Chair: kath-keim@earthlink.net, 303-823-6586

Prayer team: Pastor Emily, Holly & Steve Beck, Mark Boys, Pam Browning, Sandi Fikes, Janet Freeman, Vance French, Alyssa Frideres, Ellen Hine, Jani Little, Steve Mikesell, Jerry & Jean Peila, Carol Pranschke, Richard & Deborah Salmon, Debbie Tabor, and Sandra Willis.

Announcements

Pastor Emily will be in SC from Feb. 25 to March 9th for a family matter. Please contact Lay Leader Mark Boys or Jani Little for organizational questions, Kitty Keim for prayer requests, Rev. Pam Everhart (Niwot UMC, tel. (303) 530-0241, leave a message on her mailbox, not the general church one) for pastoral emergencies, and Rev. Keith Watson, home: 720-684-6546, cell: 719-684-3856

Reminder: during the next few weeks, we are replacing our roof and siding, so the north parking lot is closed until further notice.

Home Health Care available—contact Sandra Willis for more information (678) 882-9391.

PEAKS SUBDISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE

March 12, 2016

Rinn United Methodist Church

3783 Bella Rosa Pkwy, Frederick CO

Please join us for a day of exploring our part in revitalization of Church, Self & Community, Starting with a morning presentation introducing the Fresh Expressions movement

* Worship * District Business * A Morning Session *
* Lunch * Quiet Disciples * Workshops *
* Resources * Fellowship of Laity & Clergy *

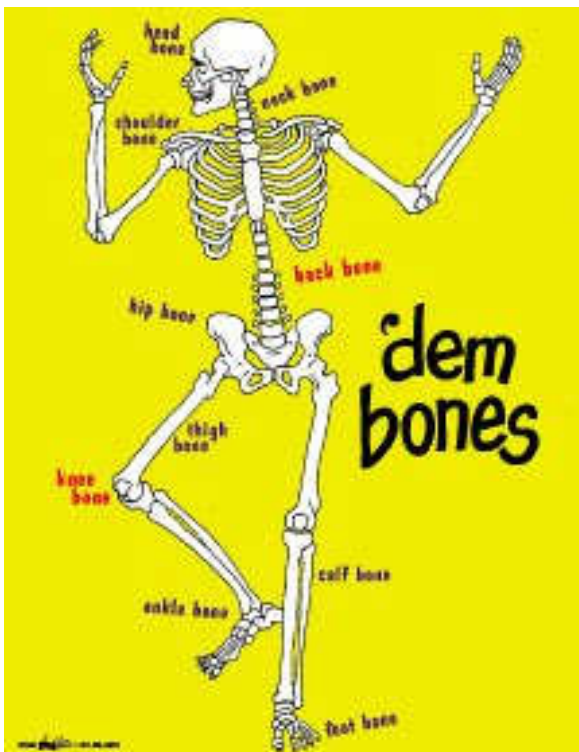
Registration begins at 8:30am

Activities begin promptly at 9:00 am ending at 3:00pm.

\$20 per person

Registration & Agenda coming soon

<http://peaksplainsneco.weebly.com/>



Bible Study beginning Tuesday, March 8th

Topic: The New Testament

A series of lectures from Prof. Bart D. Ehrman (Univ. of N. Carolina at Chapel Hill) on DVD Taking a historical look at the books of the New Testament. Where they came from - who wrote them and when, why were they included (or why were others not included), what they mean (or what scholars think the writers meant when they wrote them) etc. We will listen to the lecture and then have a discussion which will include questions posed by the professor in addition to our own thoughts. We will add our own spirituality to this. The course is designed to be educational - and as such will be of interest to all people regardless of their beliefs.

We will do this in 4 sections. The first section (a series of 6 lectures).

1. The early Christians and their Literature
2. The Greco-Roman context

3. Ancient Judaism
4. The earliest traditions about Jesus
5. Mark - Jesus the Suffering Son of God
6. Matthew - Jesus the Jewish Messiah

We will cover one lecture (~30 mins) each week. Followed by discussion. So it will be ~1 hour in length (approx.)

Location: Mark and Christine's place
529 Goranson Ct., Lyons

Time: 7pm
Light refreshments will be served.

Dates: March 8th, 22nd, 29th, April 12th, 26th, May 3rd. (Dates may change - but that is what it looks like right now. Skipping third Tuesday of month to avoid Ministry Council meeting and April 5th due to spring break.

Please let us know if you plan on attending (so we can plan for numbers and distribute written materials).

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WATER We Gonna Do About It?

Event: To increase awareness of need for access to clean water globally
To realize each person can do something about need

Date: Thursday, March 3, 2016, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Gatherings begins at 6:00 PM with refreshments

Guest Speaker: Mike Barbee

Mike is the WASH Technical Officer (WASH = Water, Air, Sanitation, Hygiene) for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) in New York City

Activities: to demonstrate importance of clean water

Questions & Answers with Mike & how we can partner with UMCOR

Sunday, March 6, 2016

8:15-9:00 Contemporary Worship Service

Guest Speaker: Mike Barbee

Mike is the WASH Technical Officer (WASH = Water, Air, Sanitation, Hygiene) for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) in New York City

9:15-9:50 Activities: to demonstrate importance of clean water

10-11:00 Traditional Worship Service

Guest Speaker: Mike Barbee

Mike is the WASH Technical Officer (WASH = Water, Air, Sanitation, Hygiene) for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) in New York City

11:00 Fellowship with Refreshments

Questions and Answers with Mike

Location: First United Methodist Church of Windsor
503 Walnut Street
Windsor, CO 80550



March 19, 2016
Longmont High School
Doors open at 10:30
Lunch is served 11-1

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